

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Our world is already too top heavy - we don't need more exclusivity. Balance and diversity are what makes this a truly great country - we must uphold and embrace these ideals in all forms of social structure. I believe the potential threat posed by the proposed loosening of FCC media ownership rules is easily underestimated.

I suspect we are already unknowingly being negatively affected by the current exclusive ownership/media dissemination system. Leveling the playing field could very well pose a huge threat to our national security, not to mention the quality of daily life including the basic freedoms that are the foundation of this country.

The American public is largely unaware of the gravity of the proposed changes and it is the responsibility of the FCC to inform the American public on the situation as it stands. IF the American public comes to understand what is being considered, I'm confident that the cause for diversity will be upheld.